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Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Bucket and Rigging Assembly for an Excavating Bucket

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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7 Page(s) of Specification  
 2 Page(s) of Claims  
 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Harnischfeger Technologies, Inc. will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
								Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00	
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate			
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	7	–	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	4	–	3	=	1	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))									
							\$ 290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$856.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$856
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$856</b>

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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